DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) There is no scheme as such prepared.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Vaikom-Kottayam road.

86. ❋ MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any allotment has been made in this year's budget for the construction of the Vaikom-Kottayam road *via* Vetchoor and Kumarakom ; and

(*b*) if so, whether the work was done this year ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The pile-driving for the construction of the Konathattu bridge in the III Section of the road is in progress.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR : May I know the items of the roads provided in the next year's budget ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN : As soon as the Konathattu Bridge portion of the work is over the other works will be taken up.

Candidates who applied for selection to the Medical Colleges.

87. ❋ MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of candidates (with the examinations they have passed and the ranks or distinction they have secured, if any) who applied to Government for selection to the Medical Colleges of Madras and Calcutta for 1946-47 ; and

(*b*) the names of those selected for the same?

MR. S. JOHN (*Surgeon-General*); (*a*) A list of the candidates who applied for admission to the Medical Colleges is placed on the Secretary's table.

(*b*) *Madras Medical College.*

1. Mr. S. Velappan.
2. Mr. J. S. Satyadas.
3. Mr. K. Kuruvilla.
4. Miss. A. Nafeesa Beevi.

Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta.

1. Mr. K. Samu Aiyar.
2. Mr. V. Rajasekharan Nair.

Admission to Medical College.

88. ❋ MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any Nadar was selected for admission to Medical College, Madras within 5 years ; and

(*b*) whether there was any Nadar applicant ?

MR. S. JOHN : (*a*) Two Nadars (Christians) have been selected.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR : May I know whether there was any Hindu Nadar selected ?

MR. S. JOHN : Nadar Christians were selected.

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